AND PARTHENOPHE* SONNETS* 401

MADRIGAL i8.

FTER AURORA'S blush, the sun arose And spread his beams! With whose clear gleams

My prickless rosebud veils his purple leaves *I* In whose sweet folds, Morning did pearls enclose. Where sun his beams, in orb-like circle weaves,

And then t'enrich, stole those Nature's beauty, PHCEBUS' virtue, Love's incense; Whose favour, sap, and savour, my sense 'reaves.

My Muse had these for themes: They, to my Muse; my Muse, to them, defence. PHCEBUS, sometimes, LOVE'S Oracles sends thence.

Thus by my sun, a rose,

(Though a sweet rose prickless!) Piickles arose; dear prickle! Which me diseaseth much, though I be sickless.

Nought me of joy bereaves; Save favour, sap, and favour, all be fickle. Blush not for shame that thy sun spread his wings > '

My soul in sunder cleaves! After AURORA'S blush, the sun arose!

MADRIGAL 19.



HY love's conceits are wound about mine heart! Thy love itself within mine heart, a

wound!

Thy torches all a row stick. Which thy sweet grace about mine heart hath bound There, gleaming arrows stick in every part,

Which unto my marrow prick, Thy beauty's fancy to mine heart is thrall;

Mine heart, thy beauty's thrall

is found! £NG. GAR, v.

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